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1. THE CITIZEN, JOHANNESBURG, WEDNESDAY JULY 20, UNDER THE BY-LIN  
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AIDA PARKER, CONTINUES ITS SERIES ON THE SECRET US WAR AGAINST  
S.A. AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE MORE ANTI-SA GROUPS ARE NAMED. SPEARHEADED BY ABOUT  
500 HARDCORE ACTIVIST LEADERS, THERE ARE TODAY ABOUT 112  
PRIME ORGANIZATIONS IN THE US WORKING AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA.  
ALL ARE DEDICATED TO ONE CONCEPT: THAT SOUTH AFRICA MUST BE  
BROKEN, ECONOMICALLY AND POLITICALLY, THE LATTER TO BE  
ACHIEVED THROUGH THE FIRST.

THAT IS THE WHOLE PURPOSE BEHIND THE GROUP ACTION CAMPAIGN  
NOW BEING LAUNCHED ACROSS THE US BY THE WELL-FUNDED AMERICAN  
FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE, A PRIME BENEFACITOR OVER THE YEARS  
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OF BOTH THE FORD AND THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATIONS.

THIS CAMPAIGN IS BACKED BY 74 ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN GROUPS IN  
THE U.S., MANY OF THEM WITH WELL-PLACED CONNECTIONS AMONG  
UNDERGROUND AND REVOLUTIONARY CIRCLES IN SOUTH AFRICA.

KEY GROUPS. TODAY THE CITIZEN NAMES AND EXAMINES MORE OF

THE KEY GROUPS BACKING GROUP ACTION. THEY INCLUDE:  
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. FOUNDED IN 1950, THE NCC  
AND ITS AFFILIATED CHURCH GROUPS REPRESENT THE LARGEST  
MOST POWERFUL AND MOST ACTIVE SECTOR OF AMERICA'S ANTI-SOUTH  
AFRICAN MOVEMENT.

CURRENTLY, THE NCC SPENDS AN ESTIMATED \$5 MILLION A YEAR  
ON ITS VARIOUS ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITIES. IT CAN WELL AFFORD IT.  
PRIMARILY SUPPORTED BY DONATIONS FROM MEMBER CHURCHES AND FROM  
FOUNDATIONS AND CORPORATIONS, THE NCC HANDLES ABOUT \$16 MILLION  
A YEAR.

ALTHOUGH THE NCC HAS A LONG RECORD OF ASSOCIATION WITH  
REVOLUTIONARY BODIES IN AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE, ITS FUNDING  
IS FIRMLY FOUNDED IN CAPITALIST SOURCES, MANY WITH CIA  
LINKS.

THESE INCLUDE THE STERN FAMILY FUND (CIA CONDUIT); THE  
RUSSEL SAGE FOUNDATION (CIA CONDUIT); THE ROCKEFELLER  
FOUNDATION (CIA CONDUIT, FOREMOST EXPONENT OF THE NEW  
WORLD ORDER CONCEPT); AND THE FORD FOUNDATION (CIA CONDUIT,  
AND HEADED BY MR. MCGEORGE BUNDY, WHO AS NATIONAL SECURITY  
ADVISER TO PRESIDENTS KENNEDY AND JOHNSON, EFFECTIVELY  
SUPERVISED THE CIA OPERATION. HE IS ALSO A LEADING MEMBER  
OF THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS NEW WORLD ORDER  
GROUP).

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THE NCC HAS 30 AFFILIATED CHURCH GROUPS, INCLUDING THE  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNITED  
CHURCH OF CHRIST, EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES  
OF CHRIST).

IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN INCREASING COMPLAINTS THAT  
THE NCC USES ITS LARGE FUNDING AND WIDE INFLUENCE TO  
MANIPULATE MILLIONS OF UNSUSPECTING CHURCHGOERS.

SAYS ONE ANALYST: QUOTE NOT ONLY DO THEIR FUNDS GO  
DIRECTLY TO AFRICAN TERRORIST MOVEMENTS AND TO US-BASED  
ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ORGANIZATIONS BUT IN THEIR POSITION  
AS CHURCH LEADERS - AS SEEKERS OF MORALITY - THEY ARE ABLE  
TO EXERT ENORMOUS INFLUENCE IN CORPORATE AND POLITICAL  
CIRCLES. AN IRONY IS THAT THE NCC AND THE TOP LEADERSHIP  
OF MOST OF THE ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN CHURCHES DO NOT  
REPRESENT THE PHILOSOPHIES OR POLITICAL VIEWS OF THE INDIVIDUAL  
CHURCHGOERS, THE AVERAGE US CITIZEN WHO BELIEVES HIS SUNDAY  
COLLECTION PLATE CONTRIBUTION WILL BE HELPING THE POOR OR  
FEEDING THE HUNGRY. UNQUOTE.

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THE NCC, WHICH EXERTS POWERFUL INFLUENCE ON THE CARTER  
ADMINISTRATION, IS THE MOST ACTIVE ORGANIZATION WORKING  
AGAINST US CORPORATE AND BANKING LINKS WITH SOUTH AFRICA.

IT ALSO SUPPORTS THE JOINT STRATEGY AND ACTION COMMITTEE  
WHICH PUBLISHES GRAPEVINE, A MONTHLY NEWS LETTER DETAILING  
THE LATEST ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITIES AND ACTION SUGGESTIONS.

THESE ADVOCATE TEACHINS AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. TEACH-INS  
PROVED ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL STATEGEMS IN CREATING  
AN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR PSYCHOSIS IN THE US. THE NCC, IN TURN  
IS THE MAIN FUNDING BODY FOR:

INTERFAITH CENTER ON CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY. DEDICATED  
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TO ENDING ALL US TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, ICCR IS THE MOST ACTIVE US ORGANIZATION IN BRINGING PROXY FIGHTS TO CORPORATE ANNUAL MEETINGS. ICCR SPONSORED HALF OF ALL PROXY FIGHTS INVOLVING SOUTH AFRICA IN 1976. ARMED WITH THE PROXY VOTES OF NCC CHURCH MEMBER GROUP PENSION FUND AND INVESTMENT HOLDINGS, IT HAS PROVED VERY EFFECTIVE IN FORCING LARGE CORPORATIONS AND BANKS TO TOE THE LINE.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ICCR IS ONE TIMOHY SMITH. SMITH RECENTLY SPENT TWO MONTHS TOURING AUSTRALIA ADVISING THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF CHURCES ON THEIR ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN AND SPEAKING TO UNION, STUDENT AND CHURCH GROUPS, URGING THEM TO WORK AGAINST INVESTMENT AND TRADE IN SOUTH AFRICA. HE HAS PERFORMED SIMILAR MISSIONS IN HOLLAND AND JAPAN.

LEFTISTS. ONE OF ICCR'S MOST IMPORTANT BENEFACTORS IN THE DJB FOUNDATION, ONE OF THE WEALTHIEST AMERICAN FOUNDATIONS BUT AGAIN WITH A LONG RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR

EXTREME LEFTIST ORGANIZATIONS.

SIGNIFICANTLY, ICCR'S ADDRESS IS GIVEN AS 475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, NEW YORK, NY 10027. THIS WAS THE ADDRESS FORMERLY GIVEN BY THE UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT OF THE US, THE BODY PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR INTRODUCING THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT TO SOUTH AFRICA.

INTERNATIONAL DEFENCE AND AID FOR SOUTH AFRICA. SOMEWHAT SIMILAR IN CHARACTER TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL IDAF (US) IS DEDICATED TO PUBLICISING THE PLIGHT OF POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SOUTH AFRICA AND TO AIDING, DEFENDING AND REHABILITATING THE VICTIMS OF UNJUST LEGISLATION,  
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OPPRESSIVE AND ARBITRARY PROCEDURES.

IDAF (US) FUNDS ARE USED TO SUPPORT ITS HOME OFFICE IN THE PHILLIPS BROOKS HOUSE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY AND SUPPORT THE BRITISH OPERATION OF DEFENCE AND AID.

BECAUSE OF ITS DEVOTION TO SUCH AN APPEALING ISSUE (TO LIBERALS) AS BLACK POLITICAL PRISONERS, IDAF (US) HAS SUCCEEDED IN ENLISTING AN UNUSUAL NUMBER OF US CELEBRITIES AND POLITICIANS AS SPONSORS.

THESE INCLUDE GLORIA STEINEN, SENATOR GEORGE MCGOVERN, SENATOR EDWARD BROOKE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERS SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, RONALD DELLUM, BARBARA JORDAN, PAUL MCCLOSKEY AND CHARLES DIGGS.

IDAF (US) HAS CIA LINKS. ONE OF THE LEADING LIGHTS IN THIS ORGANIZATION IS DR. LESLIE RUBIN, A FORMER SOUTH AFRICAN SENATOR WIDELY STATED TO HAVE HAD CIA ASSOCIATIONS WHILE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DR. RUBIN IS THE FATHER OF NEVILLE RUBIN, A FORMER NUSAS PRESIDENT AND ONE OF THE NUSAS MEMBERS LISTED AS HAVING ASSOCIATIONS WITH THE AFRICAN RESISTANCE MOVEMENT. NUSAS IN HIS TIME WAS A CIA RECIPIENT.

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AMONG THE MANY PUBLICATIONS ON IDAF'S LITERATURE LIST IS ONE OF BARBARA ROGERS, WHO HAS WRITTEN FOR AFRICA TODAY AND SOUTHERN AFRICA, BOTH CIA FUNDED.

WASHINGTON OFFICE ON AFRICA. FOUNDED IN 1972 BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA (ACOA) WOA AIMS DIRECTLY AT PROPAGANDISING MEMBERS OF THE US SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WOA IS SUPPORTED DIRECTLY BY THE ACOA AND BY SIX

PROTESTANT CHURCHES - THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, EPISCOPAL CHURCH, AND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLINES OF CHRIST). (SIC) THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES HAS MADE SEVERAL LARGE GRANTS TO WOA.

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SOUTHERN AFRICA COMMITTEE (SAC). WHEN FOUNDED IN 1965, SAC'S PURPOSE WAS DESCRIBED AS QUOTE A COLLECTIVE OF INDIVIDUALS WORKING TO INFORM PEOPLE ABOUT THE NATURE OF OPPRESSION IN SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, NAMIBIA AND THE PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES IN AFRICA UNQUOTE. TODAY SAC TARGETS MOST OF ITS ACTIVITIES ON SOUT AFRICA.

ITS PRIME FUNCTION IS THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE PASSIONATELY ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE SOUTHERN AFRICA, THE NO. 1 MAGAZINE OF THE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

SOUTHERN AFRICA IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. ONE FORMER PAIGC LEADER WROTE: QUOTE IT... PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN BUILDING INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS OF (OUR) FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE.

SAC ALSO SUPPORTS AFRICA NEWS SERVICE, A NORTH CAROLINA-BASED AFRICAN LIBERATION DATA NEWS COLLECTING AGENCY PRODUCING A TWICE WEEKLY NEWS DIGEST AND TWICE-WEEKLY CASSETTE SERVICE WITH TAPED REPORTS ON AFRICA.

ANS, WHICH RECEIVES SUBSTANTIAL GRANTS FROM THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, IS AN IMPORTANT SOURCE OF NEWS MATERIAL ON THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS BECAUSE THIS IS PRESENTED IN THE GUISE OF IMPARTIAL FACTUAL MATERIAL FAVORING NEITHER ONE SIDE NOR THE OTHER.

MUCH OF NSA'S CURRENT EFFORT IS TO DEPICT THE LIBERATION FORCES AS FAR STRONGER AND MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THEY REALLY ARE.

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MADISON AREA COMMITTEE ON SOUTHERN AFRICA (MACSA). VERY ACTIVE IN DEVELOPING ACTION PROGRAMS AND BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA. PRODUCES A TWICE-MONTHLY 30-MINUTE RADIO PROGRAM WHICH PRESENTS NOTHING BUT ANTI-SOUTH

AFRICAN MATERIAL. REGULARLY BOMBARDS CONGRESSMEN, SENATORS AND OTHERS, WITH DEMANDS FOR ANTI-SOUTH AFRICAN ACTIVITY. THE FACT THAT AN ORGANIZATION IS NOT WELL FUNDED DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT CAN BE ANY THE LESS EFFECTIVE. THIS IS PROVED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN BOYCOTT COMMITTEE, FOUNDED AND OPERATED BY RICHARD RIGHTER, A MINISTER. ALTHOUGH SMALL AND POOR, SABC SUCCEEDED IN FORCING INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH TO REDUCE ITS SOUTH AFRICAN COMMITMENT.

NONE OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IS DIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE US GOVERNMENT OR ANY OFFICIAL AGENCY - BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT A CLIMATE HAS BEEN CREATED IN THE US WHERE SUCH ORGANIZATIONS CAN FLOURISH AND PROLIFERATE.

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